Top 20 Most Destructive California Wildfires

FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1 CAMP FIRE (Powerlines)	November 2018	Butte County	153,336	18,804	85
2 TUBBS (Electrical)	October 2017	Napa & Sonoma	36,807	5,636	22
3 TUNNEL - Oakland Hills (Rekindle)	October 1991	Alameda	1,600	2,900	25
4 CEDAR (Human Related)	October 2003	San Diego	273,246	2,820	15
5 VALLEY (Electrical)	September 2015	Lake, Napa & Sonoma	76,067	1,955	4
6 WITCH (Powerlines)	October 2007	San Diego	197,990	1,650	2
7 WOOLSEY (Under Investigation)	November 2018	Ventura	96,949	1,643	3
8 CARR (Human Related)	July 2018	Shasta County, Trinity County	229,651	1,614	8
9 NUNS (Powerline)	October 2017	Sonoma	54,382	1,355	3
10 LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX (Under Investigation)*	August 2020	Lake, Napa, Sonoma, Yolo & Solano	371,249	1,119	5
11 THOMAS (Powerline)	December 2017	Ventura & Santa Barbara	281,893	1,063	2
12 OLD (Human Related)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
13 JONES (Undetermined)	October 1999	Shasta	26,200	954	1
14 BUTTE (Powerlines)	September 2015	Amador & Calaveras	70,868	921	2
15 ATLAS (Powerline)	October 2017	Napa & Solano	51,624	783	6
16 PAINT (Arson)	June 1990	Santa Barbara	4,900	641	1
17 FOUNTAIN (Arson)	August 1992	Shasta	63,960	636	0
18 SAYRE (Misc.)	November 2008	Los Angeles	11,262	604	0
19 CITY OF BERKELEY (Powerlines)	September 1923	Alameda	130	584	0
20 HARRIS (Undetermined)	October 2007	San Diego	90,440	548	8

[&]quot;Structures" include homes, outbuildings (barns, garages, sheds, etc) and commercial properties destroyed.

This list does not include fire jurisdiction. These are the Top 20 regardless of whether they were state, federal, or local responsibility.





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